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> Section 7. Additions, Alterations, or Improvements by the Unit Owners. No Unit Owner shall make any structural addition, alteration or improvement in or to his Unit or Limited Common Element without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors or the Architectural Control Committee (described below). Except for purposes of proper maintenance and repair or as otherwise permitted or required by law or these Bylaws it shall be prohibited for any Unit Owner to install, erect, attach, apply, paste, hinge, screw, nail, build, alter, remove or construct any lighting, shades, screens, awnings, patio covers, decorations, fences, walls, signs, exterior antennas (except as specifically permitted by applicable federal governmental regulations), radio broadcasting or receiving devices, slabs, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, patios, terraces, decks, balconies, porches, or driveways, or to make any change or otherwise alter (including any alteration in color) in any manner whatsoever the exterior of any Unit or the Common Elements within the Condominium or to combine or otherwise join two (2) or more Units (or parts thereof), or to partition the same. or to remove or alter any window or exterior doors of any Unit, or to make any change or alteration within any Unit which will alter the structural integrity of any building or otherwise affect the property, interest or welfare of any other Unit Owner, materially increase the cost of operation or insuring the Condominium or impair any easement, until complete plans and specifications, showing the nature, kind, shape, materials and location of the same (including, without limitation, any other materials and information as may be specified by the Board of Directors or its designated committee) shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to safety, the effect of any such alterations on the costs of maintaining and insuring the Condominium and harmony of design, color and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography, by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by the Architectural Control Committee designated by the Board of Directors.

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<u>Section 8.</u> <u>Architectural Control Committee – Operation</u>. The Architectural Control Committee shall be composed of an uneven number of three (3) or more natural persons designated from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association and such persons shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. In the event the Board of Directors fails to appoint an Architectural Control Committee, then the Board of Directors shall constitute the Committee. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Architectural Control Committee shall be required in order to make any finding, determination, ruling or order, or to issue any permit, consent, authorization, approval or the like pursuant to the authority contained in this Article.

<u>Section 9.</u> <u>Architectural Control Committee - Approvals. Etc.</u> Upon approval of the Architectural Control Committee of any plans and specifications submitted pursuant to the provisions of this Article, a copy of such plans and specifications, as approved, shall be deposited among the permanent records of such Committee and a copy of such plans and specifications bearing such approval, in writing, shall be returned to the applicant submitting the same. In the event the Architectural Control Committee fails to approve or disapprove any plans and specifications which may be submitted to it

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pursuant to the provisions of this Article within forty-five (45) days after such plans and specifications (and all other materials and information as may be required by the Architectural Control Committee) have been submitted to it in writing, then approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. Approval by the Architectural Control Committee (or by the Board of Directors, if applicable) shall in no way be construed as to pass judgment on the correctness of the location, structural design, suitability of water flow or drainage, location of utilities, or other qualities of the item being reviewed, nor shall such approval be substituted in lieu of applicable governmental approvals and permits or be deemed to constitute a determination as to compliance with local zoning ordinances, governmental guidelines or restrictions.

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> Section 10. Architectural Control Committee - Limitations. Construction of alterations in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Architectural Control Committee pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be commenced within six (6) months following the date upon which the same are approved by the Architectural Control Committee (whether by affirmative action or by forbearance from action), and shall be substantially completed within twelve (12) months following the date of commencement, or within such longer period as the Architectural Control Committee shall specify in its approval. In the event construction is not commenced within the period aforesaid, then approval of the plans and specifications by the Architectural Control Committee shall be conclusively deemed to have lapsed and compliance with the provisions of this Article shall again be required. There shall be no deviations from plans and specifications approved by the Architectural Control Committee without the prior consent in writing of the Architectural Control Committee. Approval of any particular plans and specifications or design shall not be construed as a waiver of the right of the Architectural Control Committee to disapprove such plans and specifications, or any elements or features thereof, in the event such plans and specifications are subsequently submitted for use in any other instance.

## Section 11. Architectural Control Committee - Certificate of Compliance.

Upon the completion of any construction, alteration or other improvements or structures in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Architectural Control Committee in accordance with the provisions of this Article, the Architectural Control Committee shall, at the request of the owner thereof, issue a certificate of compliance which shall be prima facie evidence that such construction, alteration or other improvements or structures referenced in such certificate have been approved by the Architectural Control Committee and constructed or installed in full compliance with the provisions of this Article and with such other provisions and requirements of these Bylaws as may be applicable.

<u>Section 12.</u> <u>Architectural Control Committee - Rules. Etc.</u> The Board of Directors may from time to time adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations regarding the form and content of plans and specifications to be submitted for approval

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and may publish such statements of policy, standards, guidelines and establish such criteria relative to architectural styles or details, or other related matters, as it may consider necessary or appropriate; provided, however, that such rules and/or regulations are adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Condominium Act. No such rules, regulations, statements, criteria or the like shall be construed as a waiver of the provisions of this Article or any other provision or requirement of the Declaration or these Bylaws. The Architectural Control Committee may charge and collect a reasonable fee for the examination of any plans and specifications submitted for approval pursuant to the provisions of this Article. The decision of the Architectural Control Committee shall be final except that any Unit Owner who is aggrieved by any action or forbearance from action by the Architectural Control Committee shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors of the Association and, upon the request of such Unit Owner, shall be entitled to a hearing before the Board of Directors.

Section 13. Subdivision of Units. Subject to the approval of any Mortgagee of such affected Units, the Board of Directors and any Unit Owner affected, any Unit may be sub-divided or may be altered so as to relocate the boundaries between such Unit and any adjoining Units. The Secretary, at the cost of the Unit Owner, shall record any necessary amendment to the Declaration to effect such action as provided in Sections 55-79.69 or 55-79.70 of the Condominium Act. The provisions of this Section 13 shall not apply to Units owned by the Declarant.

## Section 14. Easements in Favor of Unit Owners Association.

(a) Easements are reserved to the Unit Owners Association through each of the Units for benefit of any adjoining Unit as may be required for structural repair and maintenance of electrical lines and conduits, gas lines, heating, air conditioning and ventilating ducts, water lines, drain pipes and other appurtenances to such utility systems in order to adequately serve each of such Units.

(b) There is reserved to the Unit Owners Association or its delegate, the right of entry to any Unit and an easement for access therein, as provided by Section 55-79.79(a) of The Condominium Act, when and as necessary, in connection with any repairs, maintenance, landscaping or construction for which the Unit Owners Association is responsible, or for which any Unit Owner is responsible hereunder. Any damage caused by such entry shall be repaired at the expense of the Unit Owners Association. <u>Provided, however</u>, that requests for entry are made in advance and that such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the Unit Owner. In case of an emergency, such right of entry shall be immediate, whether the Unit Owner is present at the time or not.

(c) The Board of Directors may charge each Unit Owner for the expense of all maintenance, repair or replacement to the Common Elements, or to those parts of Units as to which the Unit Owners Association has the responsibility to maintain and repair, rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, or the act,

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